

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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METHOD OF REMOVING PHOSPHORIC ACID CONTAINING WASTEWATER

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY II; THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: